

PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Finzel et al.

PETITION & FEE FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME

Serial No.: 09/101,846
 Filed: July 17, 1998
 For: Cable Joint For Optical Fibres With
 Splicing Cassettes And Overlength
 Loops

Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: Henry, J.

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

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Applicant(s) petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2001 for 1 month(s) from December 7, 2001, to January 7, 2002.

Corning Cable Systems LLC hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within first month | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within second month | \$390.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within third month | \$890.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response within fourth month | \$1,390.00 |
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together with such additional fees as may be required for this communication, to the account of Corning Cable Systems LLC, Deposit Account No. 19-2167. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

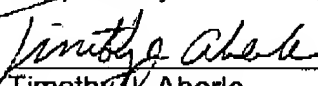
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